



Latino
Generations
Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

For High School Seniors

Date of Application Release: March 1, 2019

Application Due Date: March 29, 2019

Selection Notices: April 30, 2019

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The Mission of the Latino Generations Committee is to educate and cultivate the Latino community to lead, advocate, and influence funding and policy decisions in a respecting, trusting and collaborative manner in order to achieve equity. Our Vision is to have a safe, healthy, and vibrant community where all Latinos in San Benito County thrive through strong partnerships and access to resources. The purpose of the Latino Generations Endowment Fund and Scholarship Program is to create revenue sources to invest in the most pressing needs facing the Latino Community within San Benito County. One such priority is the educational achievement and success for Latino youth and adults.

Scholarship criteria: The intent of the Latino Generations Scholarship Program is to provide financial support to high school seniors or college student transfers who will be attending either a two-year college, four-year university, or a certified vocational training institution.

The basic criteria for the Latino Generations Scholarship Program are as follows:

1. Students must be facing some type of a hardship
2. Must be of Latino background (under represented)
3. Funds must be used for college, university or vocational training
4. Students must have a GPA of 2.5 and above

In addition to the application, all candidates must attach the following items:

1. Three Letters of recommendations (two from school staff and a community member)
2. Personal biography statement including a statement on why you are deserving of this scholarship based on the criteria (1.5-2 pages doubled spaced)
3. School Transcripts
4. Activity sheet listing extracurricular and/or volunteer activities
5. For those selected, they will be asked to attend a face-to-face interview with the scholarship committee

**Please email completed applications to rblaettler@cffsbc.org or mail to the
Community Foundation for San Benito County
Attn: Latino Generations Scholarship Program
829 San Benito Street, Ste 200, Hollister CA 95023.**

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Latino Generations Scholarship. The intent of the Latino Generations Scholarship Program is to provide financial support to high school seniors and/or college student transfers who will be attending a two-year college, four-year University, or a certified vocational training institution.

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2. Must be of Latino background (under represented) and reside in San Benito County
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Name of Student: _____ **SBHS Student ID:** _____

Name of Parents or Guardian: _____

Parents or Guardian Occupation: _____

STUDENT'S INFORMATON:

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone #: _____ **Cell Phone #:** _____

Current High School: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Place of Birth:** _____

Are you Currently Working? YES _____ No _____ If Yes, how many hours? _____

Employer's Name: _____

If Employed, is anyone dependent on your present income? YES _____ No _____

Do you plan on working while attending college? How many Hours? _____

List all Family members in your household. Include your parents (if you live with them) yourself, your siblings, and anyone supported by your parents and indicate current status:

Name	Current Grade	Employed Yes / No	Continuing Education (where)	Indicate Goal

Annual Net (after taxes) Family Income. Please check the range that applies:

\$0-\$15,999
 \$16,000-\$26,999
 \$27,000-\$37,999
 \$38,000-\$48,999
 \$49,000-\$59,999
 \$60,000-\$69,999
 \$70,000-\$70,999
 \$80,000 PLUS

*If selected, the Committee will ask for proof of income.

Have you applied for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? (Circle one) YES / NO
If not, why not?

Please list any **other financial support** you may have received (scholarships, grants and savings) towards your post high school educational expenses.

List Colleges, Universities, or Vocational Schools where you have applied:

School Name	City	State	Total Annual Cost

List Colleges/Universities where you have been accepted:

What is your planned major?

What are your career goals?

Are you a first generation college student? _____
(If either of your parents has not attended college, then you are considered first generation.)

I certify that all the information presented in this scholarship application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false information or misleading information will result in disqualification from the scholarship competition. I understand this information is confidential except for the purposes of scholarship applications.

 Student Signature

 Date